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NAMES OF MEMBERS.

Abrahams Alfred, N. Y.,
Bosbyshell O. C.,
Boone Milton,
Boone Judah,
Bertram J P.,
Beatty J. B.,
Beck Isaac,
Bickel John W.,
*Beatty J. M.,
Bowen Charles T.,
Bartholomew L.,
*Bannan John,
*Ball Silas,
*Bannan B ,
Beveridge D.,
Bannan T. R.,
Beck George W ,
Baber Charles,
Bright M.,
Boone Mrs. M.,
Bull Thomas,
Brown D. P.,
Bickel Anna M.,
Bechtel O. P.,
Boone Elizabeth,
Boyer F. W.,
Beath R B.,
Beath Mary E.,
Baird Mrs E. C.,
Baird Bessie C.,
Bushar Mrs.,
Carpenter John T.,
Chubb S. S.,
Clothier Clarkson,
Chrisman Jacob,
Claudy J. M.,
Cake George M.,
Colborn Asaph,
Deveuve Prentiss,
Depman J. H ,
*Dillman D. D.,
*Dobson Oliver,
Dornan H. C.,
Dolan Joseph,
Donaldson Wm.,
*Downey James,
Dimmick Ebur,
Edmonds H. R.,
Esterly D. L.,
Farquhar F. G.,
Farquhar G E.,
Foster Jesse,
Foster Mrs. Jesse,
Foster Sol.,
Gressang H.,
Green R. C.,
Gillingham Anna,
Grim Lewis,
Godfrey T. A.,
Grant James W.,
Garretson M. B.,
Graeff Jennie E.,
Griscom S. E.,
Hause Harry,

*Deceased.

Heebner John,
Hegeman J. R.,
Helfenstein W. L.,
Hirshler M.,
Halberstadt A H.,
Hewes Mrs. J. G.,
Hobart J. P.,
Huntzinger J. A.,
Haskell W. H.,
Heebner Mrs. J.,
Huber Levi,
Henning D. C ,
Haywood Benjamin,
Joseph Elias,
Kaercher S. C.,
Krotosky Isaac,
Kopitzsch C. F.,
Kopitzsch Mrs. C. F.,
Kline Jacob,
Lewis Rosa M.,
Lewis Willie A.,
Lineaweaver J.,
Lewis Wm. P.,
Little C.,
Lord Charles,
Lord Mrs. Leah,
Levi Jacob,
Levi Mrs. Jacob,
*Logue Charles,
Leyser Adolph,
Lazar Simon,
Lanigan Mrs. James,
Lawton Mary K.,
Lawton Hattie N.,
Mathias J. J.,
Matz Wm. J.,
Miller John M.,
Myer F. P.,
Martz George,
Mudey J. H.,
Mortimer S. M ,
McCool B. B.,
McCool Clarice,
McCool Emily J.,
McCool Sarah A.,
Morris Mrs. R. R.,
Morris Mrs. John S.,
*Newell Mrs. Anna S.,
Newell Wm. H.,
Newell Wm.,
Newlin Mrs Ellen D.,
Nichols H. K.,
Nichols Mrs. H. K.,
Nichols M R.,
Nice D. E.,
Nagle James W.,
Nagle Mrs. Josephine,
Osler Jehu,
Oppenheim E.,
Passmore J. A. M.,
Parry Edward Owen,
Patterson B. F.,
Potts Sarah M.,
Pott Amelia,
Pott Emma,

Payne W. Y.,
Prior A.,
Pershing C. L.,
Passmore G. Haines,
Russel Henry C.,
Roseberry J. W.,
Roads J. O.,
Robertson A.,
Rohrheimer M.,
Reilly T. A.,
Reilly Mrs. T. A.,
Russel Mrs. H. C.,
Rosenthal Mrs. H.,
Sheafer P. W.,
*Silliman A. S.,
Smith Wm. R.,
Sillyman Mrs. Marg.,
Strauch T.,
Sigfried J. K.,
Shippen John,
Stellwagon Wm. M.,
Stein Mrs. J. P.,
Snyder G. W.,
Shippen S. S.,
Strauch H.,
Srauch Mrs. H.,
Scott E. G.,
Saylor Mrs. C.,
Strouse Silas,
*Seville J. D.,
Strembeck L. A.,
Stein J. P.,
Sterner F. D.,
Smith D. C.,
Sullivan John A.,
Taylor B. T.,
Thompson L. C ,
Terry A. Jr ,
Thompson Mrs. S.,
Thompson H. S.,
Whitney Francis N.,
Weber Mrs. John W.,
Weber Mrs. Mary M.,
Whitney W. L.,
Wells W. B ,
Whitney E. St. C.,
Whitney S. R.,
Weston H. K.
Werner John T.,
Whitney Miss E. F.,
Whitney Kate,
Wren Thomas,
Whitney L F.,
Wetherill J. M.,
Woltjen Charles H.,
Woltjen Henrietta W.,
Wells Charles W.,
*Woltjen Gustav,
Whitner A. K.,
Whitney Willie A.,
Whitney N. Annie,
Whitney Frank,
Whitney Mary F.,
Wilson J. K.

OFFICERS, Etc., FOR 1875-6.

PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM L. WHITNEY.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

REV. A. PRIOR,
REV. EMANUEL OPPENHEIM.

TREASURER.

CHARLES H. WOLTJEN.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

J. A. M. PASSMORE.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

JOHN P. BERTRAM.

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MILTON BOONE, WM. R. SMITH,
WM. B. WELLS, CHAS. H. DENGLER,
REV. B. F. PATTERSON.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MILTON BOONE, J. A. M. PASSMORE, C. H. DENGLER.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

REV. E. OPPENHEIM, C. H. WOLTJEN, WM. L. WHITNEY.

COMMITTEE ON REPORT AND PUBLICATION.

REV. A. PRIOR, JOHN P. BERTRAM, REV. B. F. PATTERSON.

COMMITTEE ON MEDICINE.

REV. E. OPPENHEIM.

COMMITTEE ON COAL.

MILTON BOONE, WM. B. WELLS.

COMMITTEE ON VAGRANCY, VICE AND IMMORALITY.

REV. B. F. PATTERSON, CHAS. H. DENGLER, WM. R. SMITH.

DISTRICTS, Etc.

District No. 1.—*South of Norwegian, west of Centre, and north of Clay Monument.*

SUPERVISOR.—Wm. B. Wells.
VISITORS.—C. H. Tyson, Miss Sarah Sillyman, Mrs. Wm. B. Wells.

District No. 2.—*All south of Clay Monument.*

SUPERVISOR.—Charles H. Dengler.
VISITORS.—Edwin S. Nagle, Mrs. C. H. Dengler, Mrs. P. K. Filbert.

District No. 3.—*East of Centre, south of Norwegian, and north of Clay Monument.*

SUPERVISOR.—Charles H. Woltjen.
VISITORS.—J. Lineaweaver, Mrs C. H. Woltjen, Miss Emma Pott.

District No. 4.—*East of Centre, north of Norwegian, west of Coal, and south of Gas Works.*

SUPERVISOR.—John P. Bertram.
VISITORS.—F. D. Fernsler, Mrs. F. D. Fernsler, Mrs. J. P. Bertram.

District No. 5.—*East of Coal, and north of Norwegian.*

SUPERVISOR —Milton Boone.
VISITORS.—Philip J. Klahr, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Mrs. R. R. Morris.

District No. 6.—*Jalappa and Fishbach, north of Gas Works.*

SUPERVISOR.—Rev. A. Prior
VISITORS.—Wm. J. Parker, Miss Abbie E. Freeland, Mrs. Margaret Burnish.

District No. 7.—*North of Minersville, west of Centre.*

SUPERVISOR —J. A. M Passmore.
VISITORS.—Harry Hause, Mrs. H Hause, Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

District No. 8.—*North of High, south of Minersville, and west of Spruce.*

SUPERVISOR —Rev. Emanuel Oppenheim.
VISITORS.—Joseph Fisher, Mrs. C. Bushar, Mrs. E. Oppenheim.

District No. 9.—*North of High, south of Minersville, east of Spruce, and west of Centre.*

SUPERVISOR.—Rev. B. F. Patterson.
VISITORS.—J. J Cake, Miss S. A. McCool, Miss Clarice McCool.

District No. 10.—*South of High, north of Norwegian, and west of Centre.*

SUPERVISOR —Wm. R. Smith.
VISITORS —M. Rohrheimer. Mrs. J. T. Noble, Mrs. J. C. Harper.

REPORT.

To the Benevolent Association of Pottsville:

In presenting our Annual Report of the Association for the year just closed, your Executive Board cannot withhold the expression of its satisfaction at the working of the Institute in its various departments. As a distributing centre of charity it has fully sustained its former reputation, and offers renewed motives for increased diligence in the prosecution of our charitable work. By the blessing of God our treasury has been liberally supplied with the necessary means to meet all the urgent demands upon it.

The past winter was one of great length and extreme severity. But for the relief extended to the unfortunate poor of our Borough, through the agency of the Pottsville Benevolent Association, the sufferings of this class of our citizens must have been unprecedentedly great. This, added to the general prostration of the coal and iron industries—the staple products of our county—and the depressed condition of trade generally, threw out of employment great numbers of workingmen with families dependent on them for support. As a consequence, the number of applicants increased over any previous year, and the stipend allowed them was too often barely sufficient to keep positive suffering from the humble cottages of the poor. But notwithstanding the winter was unusually severe and of long continuance, no worthy applicant for alms was turned empty away.

A summary of our work during the year now closed, gives the following results: Seventy-six families were furnished relief, consisting of flour, groceries, and provisions, to the amount of $456; coal, $372; medicines, $78.98. To these items may be added shoes, clothes, funeral expenses, &c., paid to the order of the Relief Committee, amounting to $196.65; making a sum total of $1,156.63 distributed to our benficiaries from the treasury of the Association.

But most opportunely, additional means for the relief of the suffering poor of Pottsville were placed at our disposal. By an arrangement effected with the Directors of the Poor of our county, all orders for out-door relief granted to the poor of our Borough

were sent to the Managers of the Benevolent Society, and were by them distributed to the person named in each order, in their respective districts, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association—thus securing proper care and discrimination in dispensing the funds appropriated by the Directors of the Poor to deserving and needy applicants. By this arrangement, orders for provisions to the value of $519.75 were distributed to the deserving poor of Pottsville, thus dispensing aid to the objects of our sympathy and care to the value of $1,676.38 during the past year.

With regret your Executive Board notice a great falling off in the contributions of coal in the past two years. This is doubtless caused in great part by the changed condition of the coal trade. When this staple product of our region was in the hands of individual operators, our Society was remembered by large and generous contributions of coal, to the great relief of the treasury. During the past year aid from this quarter has been like angel visits, *few* and *far* between. It is hoped that this cause of regret will not continue, but that the present proprietors, whether corporate or individual, will, during the approaching winter, remember us by large and liberal contributions of coal.

The operations and labors of the past year differ but little from those of previous years, except in the variety and extent of relief afforded. The charitable objects of our Association have been kept steadily in view, and carried out in letter and spirit. The hungry have been fed, the naked clothed, the cold and freezing have been warmed, the ignorant and the maimed have been educated, and by this crowning work of benevolence enabled efficiently to help themselves. Two cases, illustrative of others, will here be recalled.

The first, that of a lad of nineteen summers, an employee of the Pottsville Rolling Mill, who had the misfortune to lose his right arm, rendered necessary to save life, by the presence of a malignant cancer in his shoulder. As soon as he recovered sufficient strength to leave his humble quarters he was sent to the Fishbach public school, where he received the special attention of its capable and efficient instructress, and in the short space of eighty days from the time of entrance was enabled to write an elegant hand, beginning with the first rudiments, and became an expert in the use of figures. With the qualifications here received, this afflicted boy was offered and accepted the situation of a weighmaster in Atkins Bros. rolling mill, at a salary of eight dollars per week. His improvement in manners and high toned morals were astonishingly great.

The other was the case of a young married man of dissipated habits. In a state of intoxication he was run over by a train of passenger cars, which resulted in the loss of one of his legs and the serious injury of the other. This unfortunate young man, ignorant, penniless and friendless, excited the sympathies of the visitors of the Pottsville Benevolent Association of the district in which he resided, was sent and continued in the Fishbach public school, under the care of its faithful, judicious and earnest teacher, where he remained for nearly a year, making rapid improvement in the rudiments of a useful education, being entirely unlettered when he commenced his course of education. Sober, temperate and industrious, he has entered upon a new life, and is in the occupancy of a good situation in the Pottsville Rolling Mill.

These are some of the gratifying results of our labors, which attest the usefulness and efficiency of our society and the completeness of its organization.

The Executive Board cannot conclude this report without the expression of its thanks to all who have in any manner contributed to the success of our society's benevolent work. Eight years have come and gone since the Association set its seal to the self-denying labor of ameliorating the condition of the suffering poor of our Borough; yet during all these years the treasury has been liberally supplied with funds for this benevolent purpose. Words of encouragement and tokens of success have gladdened the hearts of its managers, and lightened the tasks of the visitors as they went forward on their errands of mercy. And we hesitate not to say the record of its past work is a record of redeemed pledges, and unquestioned evidence that it has proved a blessing and a success and is richly deserving of public confidence and support. Conducted on purely catholic principles, it dispenses the funds confided to its care upon the principle of Divine charity, without distinction of creed, color or nationality. As an agent of practical benevolence it is simple, effective and complete. To make this apparent, we have only to refer to its organization. Pottsville is divided into ten districts, to each of which is assigned four agents as managers and visitors, whose duty it is to seek out objects of hidden charity and the suffering poor, and after diligent enquiry into the merits of each, to relieve them if found worthy. As a distributing centre of charity, so extensive and complete is its machinery, and so admirably adapted to take the oversight and care of all the deserving poor of Pottsville—the field of its operations—that no citizen has the slightest justifica-

tion for giving encouragement to street mendicants who infest our Borough, to the great annoyance of those who lack time or disposition to enquire into the merits of applications for aid. The true remedy for this serious and growing evil is to report all such cases to the Pottsville Benevolent Institute, and to administer through this charitable agency whatever relief they may individually have in their power to give.

With the tender of our grateful acknowledgements to the generous and warm hearted patrons who have, with a liberality above all praise, furnished us with the means to prosecute our charitable work, we close this our eighth Annual Report. And with it the assurance of our wishes and prayers that they may one and all realize the Divine promise, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and reap the unfailing reward of that twice blessed charity "that droppeth like the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath."

"The quality of mercy is not strained, it droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed; it blesseth him that gives and him that takes."

Rev. A. Prior,
John P. Bertram,
Charles H. Woltjen,
William L. Whitney,
Henry C. Russel,
Rev. E. Oppenheim,
J. A. M. Passmore,
William B. Wells,
Guy E. Farquhar,
Milton Boone,
Wm. R. Smith,
Executive Board.

Pottsville, Sept. 12, 1875.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

During the year just ended medicines and coal have been distributed as follows:

Medicines, 175 prescriptions, value	$78.98
Coal, 186 loads, value	372.00
Total	$450.98

E. Oppenheim,
Jno. W. Bickel, } Relief Committee.
Wm L Whitney,

Pottsville, 12th Sept., 1875.

Dr. BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

In account with HENRY C.

1875.			
	To amount paid out per orders, viz:		
Sept. 11.	District No. 1	$26.00	
	" 2	3.00	
	" 3	8.50	
	" 4	18.00	
	" 5	20.00	
	" 6	83 00	
	" 7	174.90	
	" 8	38.00	
	" 9	8.00	
	" 10	65 50	$444.90
	To Executive Com., orders for		
	Coal	$250.71	
	Medicine	57.43	
	Shoes	34 90	
	Printing, &c	53 00	
	Rent	20.00	
	Groceries	2.00	
	Funerals	19.00	
	Board	4.00	441.04
	To Relief Com., orders for		
	Coal	$79.50	
	Groceries	10.00	
	Shoes	5.00	94.50
	To special relief for Mrs. Apply	$50.00	
	" " Mrs. Fister	63.75	113.75
	Amount forward		$1,094.19

OF POTTSVILLE. *Cr.*

RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

1874.				
Sept. 13.	By balance per account rendered.			$75.62
" 19.	By cash received from		M. Boone	5.00
	"	"	M. R. Nichols	1.00
	"	"	L. Griffith	1.00
	"	"	John Quinn	1.00
	"	"	J. Bucklev	1.00
	"	"	C. Seltz r	1.00
	"	"	W. J. Matz	.50
	"	"	Mrs. J. Whitfield	1.00
	"	"	Mrs. J. Deegan	1.00
Sept. 23.	"	"	Rev. A. Prior	5.00
Oct. 14.	"	"	H Hause	1.00
Nov. 19.	"	"	Mrs. E. C. Thompson	10.00
	"	"	Wm. Thompson	10.00
" 21.	"	"	J. P. Be tram	5.00
" 23.	"	"	W. J. Bowen	2.00
" 24.	"	"	T. R. Bannan	10 00
" 25.	"	"	W. Bruce	1.00
" 27.	"	"	G. E. Farquhar	5.00
	"	"	A. Robertson	25.00
Dec. 1.	"	"	Mt. City Chapter. No. 196	15.00
" 4.	"	"	Mrs S. C. Kaercher	1.00
	"	"	Pott & Vastine	20.00
	"	"	Rev. E. Oppenheim	1.00
	"	"	J. Shippen	50.00
	"	"	H. C. Dornan	10.00
	"	"	Wagers	2 00
" 5.	"	"	Rev. W. P. Lewis	3.00
" 8.	"	"	H. Kuhn	5 00
" 24.	"	"	M. Bright	10.00
1875.				
Jan. 2.	"	"	D. B. Strauch	1 00
" 4.	"	"	H. Scott	1.00
" 5.	"	"	G. W. Beck	5.00
" 8.	"	"	D. Schertle	2.00
" 12.	"	"	R. F. Weaver	15.00
" 13.	"	"	R. Wall	1.00
	"	"	S. S. Shippen	25 00
	"	"	Dolan, Wells & Dornan	15.00
	"	"	J. H Mudey	5.00
	"	"	L Bartholomew	10.00
	"	"	T. H Walker	10.00
	"	"	Mrs. A. Henderson	5.00
	"	"	Thanks for 1874	7 00
	"	"	Jacob Kline	10.00
" 16.	"	"	J. H. Fisher	5.00
	"	"	C Tyson and family	23 00
Feb. 3.	"	"	T. H. Shollenberger	10 00
" 6.	"	"	P W. Sheafer	50 00
" 11.	"	"	H. Scott	2.00
" 12.	"	"	Jos. R. Wood	10.00
" 17.	"	"	Amanda Sillman	10.00
	Am't carried forward			$501.12

Dr. BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

In account with HENRY C.

1875. Sept. 11.	To amount brought forward	$1,094.19
1875. Sept. 13.	To balance	$134.98

OF POTTSVILLE. *Cr.*

RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

		Am't brought forward			$501.12
Feb.	17.	By cash received from		M. Rohrheimer, L. Schloss, S. Schloss and M. Kuhn	1.50
"	18.	"	"	R. F. Weaver	25.00
		"	"	W. Bruce	1.00
"	20.	"	"	B. Haywood	50.00
Mar.	4.	"	"	D. B. Seidel	10.00
Apr.	1.	"	"	J. Shippen	50.00
		"	"	Hsac	50.00
"	5.	"	"	C. Little	10.00
"	6.	"	"	J. T Werner	10.00
"	7.	"	"	Charley Atkins' fair	50.19
		"	"	S N. Russel	10 00
"	8.	"	"	J. Heebner	5.00
		"	"	Wager	1.00
		"	"	C. H. Woltjen	5 00
		"	"	J. S. Sullivan	1 00
		"	"	Wm Newell	50.00
		"	"	Isaac Beck	2.00
		"	"	J M. Wetherill	10 00
		"	"	A. Colborn	1.00
		"	"	J. Lineaweaver	1.00
		"	"	W. B Wells	10 00
		"	"	W. L. Whitney	10.00
		"	"	Sarah M. Potts	5 00
"	9.	"	"	D. B. Seidel	5 00
"	10.	"	"	Mrs. Kopitzsch	10 00
"	24.	"	"	J. H. Beck & Bro	15.00
"	28.	"	"	H. Scott	2.00
May	8.	"	"	T Petherick	10.00
June	21.	"	"	Jos. R. Wood	10.00
		"	"	Wager	1.00
"	25.	"	"	Rosa M Lewis	1.00
		"	"	Willie A. Lewis	1.00
		"	"	Mrs. J. M. Weber	1.00
		"	"	Mrs. Mary Weber	1.00
July	2.	"	"	E. Oppenheim	1.00
"	19.	"	"	H. Scott	2.00
Aug.	2.	"	"	Hsac	25 00
Sept.	11.	"	"	R. C. Hill	3.00
		"	"	J. F. Altstadt	1.00
		"	"	W. R. S.	.40
		"	"	Balance carried down	134 98
					$1,094.19

E. E. HENRY C. RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

Pottsville, September 13, 1875.

Having compared the foregoing account of Henry C. Russel, Treasurer, with his vouchers and payments as set forth in said account, we find the same correct.

MILTON BOONE,
J. A. M. PASSMORE, } *Finance Committee.*
C. H. DENGLER,

CHARTER.

WHEREAS, In populous communities, the evils of pauperism are found to press heavily on the poor by privation, and on the rich by taxation; and since experience shows that the comfort and well being of society are liable to interruption by the disorderly conduct and crimes which too often accompany poverty, and, whereas, it is a duty admitted to be binding upon all persons, to aid in alleviating and preventing the misfortunes and sufferings of their fellow citizens: we, the undersigned, hereby agree to the following Constitution as the means by which actual distress will be best mitigated and removed, pauperism and its concomitant ills prevented, and employment and instruction provided for the indigent and needy.

ARTICLE I.

This society shall be called "THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF POTTSVILLE."

ARTICLE II.

Every person who shall subscribe to this Constitution, and pay to the Treasurer the sum of one dollar, shall be a member.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and five Managers, who jointly shall constitute an Executive Board, five of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

The President, or in case of his absence, the Vice President shall preside at the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and subscribe their official acts.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Friday in October, fifteen forming a quorum; and the Executive Board shall meet at least once in each month.

ARTICLE VI.

The President, or in case of his absence, the Vice President, shall, at the request in writing of five members, call special meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

The Executive Board shall, at the annual meeting of the Association, lay before it a full report of its affairs.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board shall have full authority to divide the Borough into districts; to appoint visitors, and to take such other measures as they may deem expedient, to carry the objects of the Association into effect, and shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall report monthly to the Board, and shall at the annual meeting of the Association, lay before it a full statement of his accounts, and of the funds of the Association; and shall pay all orders drawn under the direction of the Association or Board.

ARTICLE X.

The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Association and of the Board; shall attest their official acts, and give notice of their meetings.

ARTICLE XI.

The correspondence of the Association and of the Board shall be under the charge of the Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE XII.

The members shall, at the annual meeting, elect by ballot the officers and managers of the Association, to serve for one year, or until a new Board shall be elected.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Recording Secretary shall give at least three days notice in the newspapers, of the time and place of election, and of the meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV.

The Executive Board may make any rules, regulations or By-Laws that they may think proper, not inconsistent with the Constitution.

Presented to the Court May 16, 1870.
June 10, 1870, Decree of Incorporation made.
Recorded Mis. book, No. 12, page 474, &c.

BY-LAWS.

I. Stated meetings shall be held on the fourth Friday in each month, at 7½ P. M., or on such other day and hour as the Board may appoint.

II. Special meetings may be called by the President, or a Vice President, at a written request of two members of the Board.

III. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the Minutes.
2. Report of Treasurer.
3. Reports of Standing Committees.
4. Reports of Special Committees.
5. Deferred Business.
6. New Business.
7. Elections.

IV. The following Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot, at the first meeting of the Board after the annual election:

1. A Committee on Finance, to consist of three members, to confer with the Treasurer, and have an oversight of the financial concerns.

2. A Relief Committee, to consist of three members.

V. Special Committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer. All committees shall report in writing.

VI. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings.

VII. The Board shall elect by ballot suitable persons to fill vacancies which may occur in its body. A majority of the members present shall be necessary for a choice.

VIII. The borough shall be divided into ten districts, each of which shall be under the supervision of a member of the Board.

IX. Each member shall appoint as his assistants, one male and two female visitors.

X. Orders on the Treasurer for relief may be drawn by any member of the Board, for a sum not exceeding one dollar, and for sums exceeding one dollar, and not exceeding five dollars, by two members of the Relief Committee.

XI. For all bills approved by the Board, orders shall be drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

XII. The Visitors shall thoroughly canvass their respective districts, and report to the Relief Committee the names and condition of the worthy poor therein, and the kind of relief needed.

XIII. The Relief Committee shall have control of the purchase and distribution of clothing and supplies; and shall enter in a book an account of such purchase and distributions; the names and residences of the parties relieved, and the kind and amount of relief granted. They shall report to the Board at each stated meeting.

XIV. The President, and any other member of the Executive Board, may draw orders for relief for sums not exceeding three dollars each.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Managers of the Benevolent Association's Home for Children.

To the Benevolent Association of Pottsville:

Over two years have elapsed since the Home for Children was opened under your auspices, and the Managers, in presenting their third Annual Report, are happy to say that the institution is an assured success. Many little children, with warm and affectionate hearts, thrown upon the charity of a cold, unfriendly world, unloved and uncared for, have been provided with a home with all its comforts and enjoyments.

The past year has been one of uninterrupted prosperity. Sickness or death has not visited any of the children under our care. All their physical wants have been supplied, and their moral and intellectual welfare carefully attended to. In all of which we recognize the hand of the "Giver of every good and perfect gift."

In reference to the finances of the Home, we would refer you to the itemized report of the Treasurer, H. C. Russel, Esq.

The Managers have continued the original plan of voluntary contributions, and from the reports we find that the friends of the children have responded nobly by gifts of money and useful articles. The cash contributions and the donations in kind show that the Home is not forgotten by those who have been favored by Providence with means and the disposition to give.

The report of Mrs. Bigelow, the Matron, shows in detail the workings of the institution, and is eminently satisfactory to the Managers. We find that she has had under her care thirty-four (34) children during the year. Some have been returned to their parents, and others have been provided with good homes, where the lessons of industry and morality taught at the Home may bring forth fruit and make them useful men and women.

The report of the Sewers for the Home is before you. Through their labors many useful articles of clothing have been added to the wardrobe, and the comfort of the children increased.

The Sabbath-school, under the charge of the Matron, ably assisted by Miss Sarah Loeser, has been visited every Sabbath by

some member of the Board of Managers, and we take great pleasure in reporting that the general management of the school and the deportment of the scholars are creditable to the institution. The children are here taught lessons of wisdom, the effect of which may not be seen for many days, but the after lives of these children will show that the labor of love has not been in vain.

In reference to the domestic department of the Home, we would report that it is in every sense satisfactory to the Managers. The sleeping apartments, with necessary bedding, are in good condition. The children are bountifully supplied with wholesome food, and their happy faces and contented looks show that they have really a home.

As to the discipline of the Home, we can only reiterate the report of last year: "Mrs. Bigelow is the right person for the place. Her heart is in the work." Where children are ruled by love, discipline becomes easy.

The day school, under the immediate charge of Miss Jolly, succeeds admirably. The progress of the children will compare favorably with any school of the town.

The thanks of the Managers are due to all who have aided them in sustaining this important branch of the work of the Benevolent Association. The list of donors comprise the names of many of our citizens, who are always ready by sympathy and material aid to help sustain worthy objects of charity. We would also thank the officers of the institution for their services during the past year, and those publishers who have from time to time gratuitously published our various reports.

A. Colborn,
Levi Huber,
F. W. Boyer, M. D.

Pottsville, Sept. 12, 1875.

Approved by the Board of Managers:

J. A. M. Passmore, Prest.

Attest:—James W. Nagle, Secretary.

October 8, 1875.

REPORT OF MATRON.

We review the past year with much gratitude and thankfulness for the uninterrupted good health nd numerous other blessings that have been bestowed upon us. The expressions of sympathy and kindly feeling, together with the substantial aid that friends have sent from time to time, cause us to thank God that there is so much tender, loving sympathy for these unfortunate little children.

And we would also return thanks to the managers of the Home for many expressions of favor and good will.

The workings of the Home have gone on much the same as last year. We have had under our care thirty-four children. Nine were admitted during the year. Three have been returned to parents, and six have found good homes in excellent families. We have now with us twenty-five children, free from sickness or disease of any kind, and who are not only content in their home but are very happy. They are learning rapidly, and are bright, interesting children. Miss Mary Jolley takes great interest in the school and in endeavoring to instruct them. She is very successful, and under her teachings they are making fast progress. They are also taught to be industrious and to make themselves useful about the Home, performing the light work. We endeavor to so instruct them that they shall be enabled to go out into the world and grow to be useful men and exemplary women.

Our Sunday-school is still one of the pleasant parts of our Home. Miss Sarah Loeser is with us from Sabbath to Sabbath, helping us on with her cheery presence and teachings.

We wish that all who contribute to sustain this Home could see the good that they are doing and know that God is making it a spiritual blessing to many. All who contribute to the work, as well as all who are engaged in it, are brought under His influence; and there is a certain obligation resting upon us all to see that Christ's little ones are not neglected in fulfilling the command, "Feed my lambs." It is the appeal of such as Christ laid his hands on and blessed—the silent call of innocency to be rescued from guilt and poverty; not the cry of twenty-five only, but of thousands, whose

only hope of honorable manhood or womanhood is in the love and benevolence of the people of God.

Let us pray that He who feeds the raven, clothes the lily, and succors the distressed, will, out of His abundant mercy, influence the hearts of men to support and sustain this good work everywhere.

MRS. A. BIGELOW.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 12, 1875.

REPORT OF SEWERS FOR THE HOME.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:

The Sewers for the Home respectfully report that from their re-organization on the 5th of February, to the 23d of April, 1875, they made and returned to the Home 138 garments.

They recommend that the ladies interested in the work of the Home unite with the sewers, and that the weekly meetings shall be continued during the fall and winter. Should this suggestion be acted upon, the operations of the Society will greatly aid in the economical administration of the affairs of the Home, and secure an ample and timely supply of clothing for all the children under care.

MARGARET LANIGAN, President.

EMMA ST. C. WHITNEY, Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE HOME FOR 1875.

PRESIDENT,
J. A. M. PASSMORE.

VICE PRESIDENT,
MILTON BOONE.

TREASURER.
HENRY C. RUSSEL.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
EMMA ST. CLAIR WHITNEY.

RECORDING SECRETARY.
JAMES W. NAGLE.

SOLICITOR.
B. BRYSON McCOOL.

MATRON.
MRS. A. BIGELOW.

TEACHER.
MISS MARY E. JOLLEY.

PHYSICIAN.
F. W. BOYER.

DENTIST.
G. N. BOWMAN.

BARBER.
DANIEL DOWNEY.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Finance.—SOLOMON FOSTER, *Chairman;* BENJAMIN HAYWOOD, M. BOONE.

Committee on Admission and Dismission.—MRS. JAMES LANIGAN, *Chairman;* MRS. JOHN P. STEIN, JAS. W. NAGLE, W. R. SMITH, MRS. T. A. RILEY.

Committee on Household.—MRS. R. R. MORRIS, *Chairman;* MRS. T. A. RILEY, MRS. THEO. GARRETSON, MRS. H. HAUSE, WM. L. WHITNEY.

Committee on Purchases.—J. A. M. PASSMORE, *Chairman;* MILTON BOONE, MRS. GARRETSON, MRS. F. B. KAERCHER, MRS. E. C. BAIRD.

Committee on Education.—JOHN W. ROSEBERRY, *Chairman;* MRS. W. L. WHITNEY, MRS. R. R. MORRIS.

Committee on Property.—P. W. SHEAFER, *Chairman;* MILTON BOONE, A. COLBORN.

Committee on Reports and Publication.—A. COLBORN, *Chairman;* DR. F. W. BOYER, LEVI HUBER.

PREAMBLE,

AND ARTICLES OF GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, The Benevolent Association of Pottsville has long been impressed with the belief that the objects and aims of its organization would be promoted and its usefulness enlarged by the institution and maintenance of a Home for Children; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that the time has come when it is proper to move toward the establishment of such a charity, and that its undertaking in this behalf will receive an abundant support from a people noted for their generosity and benevolence, it is determined and resolved by said Association to establish and maintain such a Home; and for that purpose it hereby ordains and adopts the following Articles, Rules and Regulations for its organization, management, control and support:

Art. 1. The institution shall be named and called "The Benevolent Association's Home for Children."

Art. 2. The object and design of the Home shall be to afford a home, food, clothing and schooling for destitute, neglected and friendless children, and at a suitable age, to place them with respectable persons or families to learn some useful trade or occupation.

Art. 3. The government and management of the Home shall be entrusted to a Board of Managers, to consist of twenty-one persons, twelve males and nine females; all of whom shall be members of the Benevolent Association of Pottsville. They shall be chosen at a meeting of the Association, to be called and held for that purpose, on the first Friday in April, 1873, in the manner following, to wit: Seven managers to serve for one year; seven managers to serve for two years, and seven managers for three years; and at a meeting to be held that day, in every succeeding year, the said Association shall elect seven managers to serve three years. The proportion of males to females shall always be as four to three.

Art. 4 The Board of Managers shall annually elect from their number a President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary. They shall fill vacancies in the Board until the next annual election; they shall make such laws, rules and regulations for the management and control of the Home, as they may deem fit and proper, not repugnant to these articles or to the charter of the said Association; provided, however, that in the admission of children into the Home, and their treatment therein, no distinction shall be made on account of race, color, or religious creed.

Art. 5. The Board of Managers shall meet statedly once every month, and seven managers shall constitute a quorum. They shall report in writing to the said Association at its annual meeting, or oftener if they shall desire, or if they are requested so to do. Their annual report shall contain a detailed statement of their operations and transactions.

Art. 6. The Executive Board of the Benevolent Association of Pottsville shall set apart from time to time, out of its funds for the use of the Home, such sums of money as it shall deem proper. All appropriations, donations, legacies and bequests, which shall be especially made to or for the use of said Home, shall be applied thereto, and to no other purpose.

Art. 7. The Treasurer of said Benevolent Association shall be, ex officio, Treasurer of the Home. He shall so keep his books and accounts that they will exhibit, separately, the financial condition and transactions of said Home and Association. He shall pay out moneys for the use of the Home only upon orders which shall be drawn in form and manner to be prescribed by the Board of Managers.

Art. 8. The Executive Board of the Benevolent Association of Pottsville shall be official visitors of the Home.

Art 9. These articles shall not be altered except by the said Benevolent Association, at an annual or special meeting thereof.

BY-LAWS.

Art. 1. Stated meetings shall be held on the third Saturday in each month, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Art. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or Vice President, at the written request of two members of the Board.

Art. 3. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the Minutes.
2. Report of Treasurer.
3. Reports of Standing Committees.
4. Reports of Special Committees.
5. Deferred Business.
6. New Business.
7. Elections.

Art. 4. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Board of Managers, at the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual election:

1. A Committee on Finance, to consist of three members, to confer with the Treasurer, and have an oversight of the financial concerns.
2. A Committee on Admission and Dismission, to consist of five members.
3. A Committee on Household, to consist of five members.
4. A Committee on Purchases, to consist of five members.
5. A Committee on Education, to consist of three members.
6. A Committee on Property, to consist of three members.
7. A Committee on Reports and Publications, to consist of three members.

These Committees shall report in writing.

Art. 5. To the Committee on Admission and Dismission all applicants for admission shall be referred, and by it decided. The Committee shall keep a book of registry, in which shall be entered the name and age of every child received, also the date of admission, whence and from whom received; if the children have near connections, the degree of kindred and residence of the same; whether the children have had the measles, whooping cough, small pox, or scarlet fever, and whether they have been vaccinated, together with other circumstances which may be of importance to them or the institution at a future day. When the children are placed out, this record shall state particularly with whom. the residence or occupation of master or mistress, and particularly note the day of removal from the Home, whether by death or otherwise; also the change of place which may occur with the children after leaving the Home.

Art. 6. The Household Committee shall visit the Home once a week, and oftener, if necessary. They shall see that its affairs are administered with order, prudence and economy; that proper attention is paid to the habits, manners, and persons of the children; also that peace, harmony, and religion are cultivated. They shall also keep a book for the purpose of entering all gifts and benefits conferred on the Home, which do not appear on the Treasurer's record.

Art. 7. The Committee on Purchases shall provide for the wants of the Home, and make all necessary purchases for the same. The care of this Committee also shall extend to the children's clothing.

Art. 8. The Committee on Education shall direct the course of instruction. visit the school weekly, and provide whatever may be needed for the use of the school.

Art. 9. For all bills approved by the Board, orders shall be drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice President, and countersigned by the Secretary.

Art. 10. By special permission of the Committee on Admission and Dismission, children under peculiar circumstances may be temporarily sheltered and cared for until some provision can be made for them.

Art. 11. Amendments, alterations or additions to these By-Laws may be made at any stated meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

RULES FOR ADMISSION.

Art. 1 No child shall be admitted into the Home under four years, or over twelve years of age.

Art. 2. No child shall be admitted who is suffering from an incurable or contagious disease.

Art. 3. All children must be vaccinated on or before admission.

Art. 4. A Manager of the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, or some other suitable person, must be constituted guardian for any child admitted into the Home.

Art. 5. No child shall be excluded from admission to the Home on account of race, color, or creed.

Art. 6. Any child presented for admission may be refused by a majority vote of the Committee, after a thorough examination of the candidate for admission shall have been made.

Art. 7. This Committee shall meet once a week for the consideration of applications for admission (if there be any), and three members shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 8. Any child in the Home becoming incorrigible (after sufficient effort has been put forth for its management), may be dismissed by a unanimous vote of the Committee.

Art. 9. This Committee shall keep a book in which all the names of the children admitted shall be entered, with a complete history of each child. This book shall be open at any time to the inspection of the Managers of the Home, and official visitors of the Home.

Art. 10. One member at least of this Committee shall visit the Home once every week.

Art. 11. It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure suitable places for, or apprentice to trades, the children when they arrive at the age of seventeen (17), or earlier. The wishes of a child shall always be consulted when so doing.

Art 12. These articles can at any time be altered or amended by a majority vote of the Managers.

DONATIONS IN KIND

TO THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Atkins C. M., 2 cars of coal.
Bull Thomas, store goods, $3.00.
Barker Charles. 5 bbls flour.
Beck J. H. & G. W., groceries, $20.
Bertram Mrs John P., clothing.
Foster Thomas, shoes, $10.
Fernsler Mrs. F. D., clothing.
Holt Jas. C., medicines, $1.30
Hoch John, 1 car coal.
Jones E W., 1 bbl flour.
Ochs Peter, clothing.
Roehrig Charles, pair of shoes.
Smith W. R , 1 car coal.
Wood Joseph R., 5 loads coal.
Walker M. P., carriage hire, $2 00.

STATEMENT

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF HOME FOR YEAR.

Received from individual contributions, &c		$1,928.62
" sale of cow and calf		55.00
" board of children, &c		271.50
" collection box		4.92
" error on payment of order		.05
Total receipts		$2,260.09
Paid for provisions, &c	$1,243.20	
" coal and hauling	126.81	
" clothing, &c	116.68	
" furniture, repairs, &c	81.98	
" domestics	88.07	
" teacher	140 00	
" matron	311.57	
" advertising	5 00—	2,113.31
Excess of receipts		$146.78
From which deduct balance due Treasurer last year		105.27
Balance on hand		$41.51

Dr. BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION'S

In account with HENRY C.

1875.		
	Sept. 11. To cash paid out upon orders, viz :	
No. 147		$9.01
176		3.00
179		26.30
180		60.00
181		26.57
182		12.00
183		12.65
184		48.10
185		12.85
186		14.25
187		3.00
188		10.40
189		7.25
190		1.50
191		28.65
193		26.00
194		50.00
195		8.00
196		5.00
198		6.50
199		2.00
200		23.32
201		34.50
202		5.60
203		35.40
204		60.00
205		26.00
206		8.00
207		12.83
208		19.85
209		2.10
210		6.21
211		3.50
212		9.50
213		70.00
214		26.00
215		20.00
216		23.80
217		4.55
219		8.00
220		17.63
221		60.00
222		26.00
223		15.00
224		21.60
225		8.00
225		1.50
227		33.50
229		20.00
229		28.28
230		12.50
231		20.90
234		30.00
235		26.00
236		10.00
237		15.00
239		20.74
240		2.75
	Am't carried forward	$1,141.59

HOME FOR CHILDREN. *Cr.*

RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

1874.				
Sept. 23.	By cash received from		B. Haywood	$100 00
Oct. 3.	"	"	S. Ruch, 1 month's board for children,	12.00
6.	"	"	P. W. Sheafer	100 00
14.	"	"	H. C Dornan	10.00
	"	"	C. W. Wells	10 00
	"	"	J. Shippen	50.00
	"	"	Mrs. G. E Farquhar	10.00
	"	"	Mary F. Whitney	1.00
17.	"	"	J S. Kline per J A. M. Passmore	20 00
20.	"	"	P Kerns	3.00
Nov. 5.	"	"	S. Ruch, 1 month's board	12.00
6.	"	"	C. F. Kopitzsch	9.01
14.	"	"	W. H Shuman	1.92
	"	"	W. Weissinger, for cow	45.00
17.	"	"	B. Haywood	100.00
24.	"	"	W B. A. per M. Boone	10.00
27.	"	"	A. Robertson	25 00
28.	"	"	Mrs. Mary Weber	5.00
	"	"	Mrs. J. W. Weber	5.00
30.	"	"	collection box at Home	1.49
Dec. 1.	"	"	Mt. City Chapter, No. 196	10.00
4.	"	"	W. Smith, for board	6.00
	"	"	St. James Episcopal S. S., Schl. Haven	10.50
	"	"	gentlemen at Pennsylvania Hall	30.00
	"	"	J. M. Bickel	10.00
	"	"	A. M. Bickel	5 00
	"	"	L. Lizzie Bickel	5.00
5.	"	"	S Ruch, 1 month's board	12.00
23.	"	"	Mrs. S. B. Whiting and family	7.00
29.	"	"	Frank Carter	25.00
1875.				
Jan. 7.	"	"	S. Ruch, 1 month's board	12.00
9.	"	"	First Presbyterian Church	100.00
12.	"	"	R. F. Weaver	10.00
14.	"	"	S. S. Shippen	25.00
	"	"	J. R. Diehm	5.00
	"	"	Jacob Kline	10.00
19.	"	"	C. Baber	100.00
	"	"	T. H. Shollenberger	10.00
	"	"	Lizzie Boone	5.00
	"	"	L. F Whitney	2.00
	"	"	W. R. Williams	1.00
Feb. 3.	"	"	Wm. B. Wells	10.00
	"	"	J. P. Bertram	5.00
	"	"	P. O. S. A., No. 66	17.18
5.	"	"	S. Ruch, 1 month's board	12.00
17.	"	"	J. Shippen	25.00
	"	"	Mrs. T. A. Reilly	20 00
	"	"	Pott & Vastine	10 00
	"	"	P. W. Sheafer	100 00
20.	"	"	B. Haywood	50.00
23.	"	"	Lewis, Bep and Dot Dewees(savings)	4.00
	"	"	Mrs. Quinn, board	5 00
	"	"	Geo. Saylor, board	4 00
	"	"	Collection Box at "Home"	.85
Mar. 2.	"	"	B B. McCool, for W. Hinkle's children	8.00
	Am't carried forward			$1,201 95

Dr. BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION'S

In account with HENRY C.

1875.		
Sept. 11.	To amount brought forward	$1,141.59
241		26.34
242		5.55
243		6.75
244		5.55
245		50.00
246		26.00
247		15.00
248		3.25
249		25.00
250		6.50
251		7.80
253		11.25
254		6.80
255		25.85
256		26.00
257		15.00
258		12.00
259		50.00
260		13.09
263		22.00
265		8.75
266		20.55
267		15.00
268		4.00
269		4.00
271		50.00
272		26.00
273		3.15
274		1.75
275		8.13
276		15.00
277		26.00
278		50.00
279		15.00
280		6.00
281		45.10
285		6 63
286		2.75
287		14.56
288		5.40
290		3.00
291		26.00
293		20.46
294		15.00
295		8.57
296		50 00
297		8.50
298		46.44
299		50.00
300		25.00
301		8.75
302		7.50
303		15.00
	Balance due Treasurer, per last Report	105.27
	Balance carried down	41.51
		$2,260.09

HOME FOR CHILDREN. *Cr.*

RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

		Am't brought forward		1,201.95
Mar.	5.	By cash received from	S. Ruch, 1 month's board	12.00
	29.	" "	W. H. Shuman	.74
	31.	" "	Bright & Co.	2.75
Ap'l	6.	" "	J. A. Sullivan, board	16.50
		" "	Collection Box at "Home"	2.58
	7.	" "	S. Ruch, 1 month's board	12.00
	8.	" "	J. Heebner	5.00
		" "	J. L. Nutting	5.00
May	8.	" "	Spelling Bee	127.05
		" "	Tableaux	15.00
		" "	T. Petherick	5.00
		" "	Spelling Bee, No. 1	14.40
		" "	C. W. Wells	20.00
	11.	" "	S. Ruch, 1 month's board	12.00
	13.	" "	W. H. Shuman	5.00
June	2.	" "	B. Bannan	25.00
	9.	" "	S. Ruch, 1 month's board	12.00
	16.	" "	B. Haywood	100.00
	17.	" "	Mrs. J. Sheafer	5.00
		" "	"Rivals"	40.00
	25.	" "	T. C.	5.00
		" "	I. Shippen	20.00
		" "	G. W. Snyder	25.00
July	1.	" "	Friend	2.47
	2.	" "	E. Oppenheim	1.25
	13.	" "	M. Boone, for calf sold	10.00
	14.	" "	S. Ruch, 1 month's board	12.00
	27.	" "	P. W. Sheafer	100.00
	31.	" "	S. E. Griscom	50.00
Aug.	2.	" "	Isac	25.00
		" "	W. Smith, for board	5.00
		" "	J. P. Bertram	25.00
		" "	W. L. Whitney	20.00
	17.	" "	S. Ruch, board	12.00
	20.	" "	T. Travis	25.00
	24.	" "	J. Shippen	80.00
		" "	W. Smith, board	6.00
	31.	" "	Jos. Shriner	48.00
Sept.	6.	" "	Agnes Hinkle	8.00
		" "	T. Travis	2.00
	11.	" "	H. C. Dornan	5.00
		" "	Wm. Smith, for board	6.00
		" "	Base Ball Match	128.35
		" "	Error in payment of order No. 244	05
				$2,260.09
Sept. 13, by balance				41.51

HENRY C. RUSSEL, Treasurer.

POTTSVILLE, SEPT. 13, 1875.

Having compared the foregoing account of Henry C. Russel, Treasurer, with his vouchers and payments as set forth in said account, we find the same correct.

SOLOMON FOSTER,
BENJ. HAYWOOD,
MILTON BOONE, } *Finance Committee.*

DONATIONS IN CASH.

Bickel J. W.	$ 10.00
Bickel A. M.	5.00
Bickel L. Lizzie	5.00
Baber C.	100.00
Boone Lizzie	5.00
Bertram Jno. P.	30.00
Bright & Co.	2.75
Bannan Benj	25.00
Base Ball Match	128.35
Collection Box at Home	4.92
Carter Frank	25.00
Dornan H. C.	15.00
Davis Mrs. H. B.	1.00
Diehm J. R.	5.00
Farquhar Mrs. G. E.	10.00
Friend	2.47
Gentlemen at Penn'a Hall	30.00
Griscom S. E.	50.00
Isac	25.00
Haywood Benj	250.00
Hebner John	5.00
Kline J. S.	20.00
Kearns Patrick	3.00
Hon. Jacob Kline	10.00
Kopitzsch C. F.	9 01
Lewis, Bep and Dot Dewees	4 00
Mt. City Chapter, No. 196	10.00
Nutting J. L.	5.00
Oppenheim Rev. C. E.	1.25
Petherick T.	5.00
P. O. S. of A, No. 66	17.18
Pott & Vastine	10.00
Presbyterian Church (First)	100.00
Quinn Mrs	5.00
Robertson A.	25.00
Reilly Mrs. T. A.	20.00
Rivals	40.00
Sheafer P. W.	300.00
Shippen Jno	175.00
Shuman W. H.	7.66
St. James S. S., Schuyl Haven.	10 50
Shippen Sam'l S.	25.00
Schollenberger T. H.	10.00
Sullivan Jno	4.00
Spelling Bees	141.45
Sheafer Mrs.	5.00
Snyder Geo. W.	25.00
Saylor Mrs. Caroline	200
Tableaux	15.00
T. C.	5.00
Wells C. W.	30.00
Whitney Mary F.	1.00
Weber Mrs Mary	5.00
Weber J. W.	5.00
Whiting Mrs. S. B.	7.00
Weaver R. F.	10.00
Whitney L. F.	2.00
Williams W. B.	1.00
Wells Wm. B.	10.00
Whitney W. L.	20.00

DONATIONS IN KIND.

Althouse Mrs. D., 2 jars preserves, 4 bottles pickles, coffee, crackers.
Atkins Mrs.C. M., 1 car of coal,clothing.
Bright Mrs. J. C., cook stove.
Bannan F. B., 2 barrels apples.
Bannan Mrs. F. B., small table, 3 rocking chairs for play room.
Bechtel Mrs. O. P., 1 pair chickens, turkey, apples, cakes, candies.
Boone Mrs. M.. sweet potatoes, tomato catsup, basket of doughnuts, jar of pickles, cabbage, fire crackers.
Burkhart F., 6 lbs mixed candies.
Bartholomew Lin, 1 goose.
Beatty Mrs. J. B., ham, 2 doz. oranges, clothing.
Belville Maggie, building and A B C blocks.
Belville Misses, cakes, &c.
Bushar Mrs., Christmas tree ornaments.
Brown Mrs. D. P., making of 1 dress.
Brooke L. P., tomatoes.
Beck Geo. W., rice, coffee, sugar and cornstarch.

Burns Mrs , loaf of bread, apples.
Colburn A., 4 chickens, crackers, eggs, apples, 10 lbs sugar, 6 watermelons, strawberries, cake, cream, peaches, eggs, watermelons.
Crouse Mrs. J., making of 2 pairs pants and three days' sewing for Home, making of two boy's suits.
Chambers Mrs. Geo., clothing.
Carter Sallie and Addie, making of 4 aprons.
Contributors to 10 hats and 10 waterproofs: Mrs. T. A. Reilly, T Garretson, J. Lanigan, A. J. Medlar, F. W. Boyer, J. P. Stein, W. L. Whitney, F. B. Kaercher, D. P. Brown, R. R. Morris, Miss Sarah Loeser, "A Friend."
Dorsey E., 6 miscellaneous volumes.
Dietrich Mr. & Mrs., mending shoes.
Derr Joseph, repairs to stoves and ranges, $7.90.
Downey Mrs. Mary B., sleigh ride for children.
Donaldson Mrs. Wm., 3 slat blinds and fixtures.
Dewees Mrs., cakes and candies.
Epting Jacob, turkey, nuts, candies.
Evans Mrs. Geo., clothing.
Feger Mrs. J. M , 6 pairs drawers, 3 shirts, 2 chemise.
Feast Among the Roses, basket of rolls.
Farquhar Mrs. Guy, 3 jars apple butter, cakes, fire crackers.
Farquhar Amelia, fire crackers and torpedoes.
Foster Hon. Sol, $15 in shoes.
Fisher Mrs. Howell, woolen hood.
Fulby Tillie, patch work cover for quilt.
Female Bible Society, 6 Bibles.
Friends, cabbage, potatoes, turnips, celery, pumpkins, beets, 3 woolen hoods, 4 pairs leggins, 3 pairs gloves, 3 bushel potatoes, 10 boy's hats, clothing, $5.00, $2.00.
Garretson Mrs. T., 13 pairs stockings, 10 bowls, 1 turkey, 2 jars pickles, 2 dresses, papers, magazines, 9 pairs gloves, comfort, eggs, oranges, books, clothing, bottle pickles, strawberries, jar spiced peaches, oil cloth, cabbage, money for treat.
Garrigues L. P., 12 volumes Mary Howitt's popular tales, 1 doz. little folks' books, ½ doz. toy illustrated books, 10 picture charts, 4 A B C charts.
Glassmire W., roast of veal.
Griscom S. E., the nursery, 2 vols. of "Children's Friend," Chatterbox for '74, magazines for the year.
Green R. C., oranges, sweet potatoes and dates.
Huber Mrs. Levi, 2 roasted chickens and cranberries.
Hoch John, 1 car coal.
Halberstadt Harry, coat, hat, clothing, shoes.
Humane Hose Co., large basket of cakes.
Hancock Mrs. Ann, plum pudding.
Halberstadt Mrs. A. H., box toy candies, hobby horse.
Hawley Mrs. Frank, 6 paias stockings.
Hyde Col., children's charts.
Hyde Mrs. Col., clothing.
Hammekin Mrs., school picnic sandwitches, rolls and cakes.
Hazzard Mrs. Frank, clothing.
Hughes J. C., medicine.
Hoffman Mrs. Geo. K., bread.
Harbage J. B. loan of dishes.
Jones Maggie, making of one dress.
Kaercher Mrs. F. B., 3 pairs stockings and footing of 15 pairs, basket of cakes and candies, white bedspread, shirt, collars, 2 dresses, pair gum shoes, drawers, eggs, clothing, basket salad, money for children's treat, piece of ribbon, cake, crackers and cheese.
Kaercher F. B., 284 lbs beef.
Kaercher Susie, $2.50, making boy's suit.
Kaercher Dan, $2.50 making boy's suit.
Kopitzsch C. F. 144 lbs soap and 6 boxes soap.
Kimmel Misses, 2 chickens, can of tomatoes.
Kennedy J. R., prepared and roasted goose and turkey, ham, peas.
Kearns Patrick, merchandise ($6.35.)
Lutheran German picnic, bread, rolls.
Loeser Miss Sarah, cakes.
Loeser Mrs. C., cakes and candies.
Lanigan Mrs. J., grapes, pears, sugar, catsup, clothing, basket crullers, bottle gherkens box of sea-foam, milk, cornstarch, white bedspread, illustrated papers, pies, candies eggs, bedstead and mattress, 1 doz. teaspoons, shoes, dress, walnuts.
Lord Chas., 4 sacks wheat flour, 1 sack buckwheat, 2 bbls apples, hickory nuts, nut cracker, half bbl mackerel, 200 oysters, butter, crackers, 25 qts huckleberries, strawberries, cream, cakes, eggs, peaches, watermelons.
Morris Mrs. R. R., 4 tumblers jelly, jar preserves, apples, 7 white bedspreads, turkey, tub of apple butter, candies, pair pants, eggs, package cornstarch, material for coloring Easter eggs,

wallpaper for playroom and closet, cakes, cherries, 10 glasses currant jelly, cakes.
Methodist Sunday School picnic, bread, cake, pies and butter.
Miller Samuel, 1 ham.
Miller Clayton, 1 bag potatoes.
Miller J. M., 23 miscellaneous volumes.
Medlar Mrs. A. J., roasted turkey, pies, tomatoes, apples.
Miesse Chas., 1 lb candies.
Meyer Frank P., 4 baskets peaches.
Matten Mrs. Henry, sausage.
Mera Mrs. Dr., mittens, making of 2 dresses.
McGinnes Jennie, and Florence Stein, dressed doll.
Nichols H. K., white bedspread, clothing, books, 16 magazines bbl apples.
Nagle J. W., 10 lbs mixed candies.
Nichols Mrs. M. R., papers, games.
Orwigsburg Shoe Factory, 26 pairs of shoes.
Paxson Joseph P., corn.
Passmore Mrs. J. A. M., 2 pairs stockings.
Potts Mrs. Wm. B., 1 pair blankets.
Pott Mrs. J. L., turnips and cabbage.
Reilly Hon. B. wardrobe, washstand, 3 chairs.
Reilly Mrs. T. A., 2 bottles catsup, 4 jars jelly, 15 lbs crackers, turkey, 2 coats, candies, fire crackers, torpedoes, 4 window curtains.
Russell H. C., bbl apples.
Rabenau Minnie, Nurseries.
Ruch Jno. Mrs., nuts, cakes, apples.
Rosengarten H., 4 baskets peaches.
Reformed Trinity picnic, bread, cakes, jelly, pies.
Silver Mrs. J. S., clothing.
Stein Mrs. J. P., bottle pickles, 2 cans tomatoes, jelly, apples, clothing, basket rolls, basket salad.
Stein Eddie, coat.
Sigfried Mrs. Gen., clothing.
Shuman W. H., bushel potatoes, ½ bus onions, smoked shoulder, use of horse and sleigh.
Silliman Misses, bbl apples.
Shumway & Co., books, cards.
Sullivan J. A., Proceedings of Teachers' Institute.
Schertle Daniel, shoes (value, $15.)
Sherman Dr. A. B., calico for dress.
Sheafer P. W., 22 pairs shoes.
Thompson Mrs. L. C., 2 dresses.
Veling F. F., ice cream.
Whitney Mrs. L. F., 2 wrappers, stockings, clothing, 20 bowls, pickles, use of horse and sleigh.
Whitney Mrs. Wm. L., turkey, coat, shirt, candies, eggs, clothing.
Whitney Kate, cakes.
Whitney Emma, straw hat.
Whitney Mrs. J. F., clothing, games, books and toys.
Whitney Frank and Willie, fire crackers and torpedoes.
Whitner Mrs. A. K., school books.
Whiting Mrs. S. B., corn and squash.
Wilson Mrs. J. K., clothing.
Wells Mrs. Wm. B., one ham.
Woltjen Mrs. C. H., corn, beets, basket tomatoes, corn, basket tomatoes, eggs, calico.
Yuengling D. G., potatoes, turnips, cabbage, veal, sugar, coffee, loafcake, coal.

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I give and bequeath to THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF POTTSVILLE, [*or if to the Home, add for the use of its Home for Children,*] the sum of.....Dollars.